

Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee
Meeting Minutes: 11/09/2020
Recorded by: CA

Present members: Matt Sakurada (MS), Eileen Clute (EC), Mo Linquist (ML) Candy Ashton-Forrester (CA), Steve Shumate (SS), Cindy Maier (CM)

Present commissioner: Allen Oliver (AO)

Absent: Garner Von Cannon (GV)

Guest: Mike Hoffer, CB BikePed Committee, Sara Sanford, VA and NC Coordinator, East Coast Greenway Alliance

Zoom Guests: 0 citizens

Staff: Nicki Keely

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to order	at: 3:00 pm By: ML	
Approval of Agenda	Motion by MS, seconded by SS	Approved
Public Comment	Aimee Donaton’s email read by ML— suggests a crosswalk at Settlers Lane and 6th Ave across K Ave for safe access to Joe Eakes Park	
Approval of Minutes	Motion made to approve by SS and seconded by MS	Approved
Presentation	<p>Sarah Sanford, VA and NC Coordinator, East Coast Greenway Alliance sara@greenway.org 919.695.3140</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Coast Greenway—3000 mile bike walk path from Maine to FL—15 states & DC • 50,000,000 visits this year— big increase due to pandemic • Mission to link all 3000 mi— 1/3 completed (1000 mi) • See Map.greenway.org for trip planning and to see what parts are complete <p>Funding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Paths to Healing: Greenways are essential in the COVID era”—supports funding for greenways 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greenways Stimulus—call for a \$10 billion investment from Congress, 170,000 jobs, 10x return on investment, 170+ supporting organizations • NC—pursuing state trail designation for East Coast Greenway—to make it a unit of the state park system and receive state funding—bill has no funding attached to it • Currently a feasibility study is in progress for the area along NC 211 from South Port to Supply • East Coast Greenway Association (ECGA0 is a non-profit—work with municipalities to get funding • Bike Pedestrian Action Committees (BPACs) get funding for promoting not planning, building –the local gov. are the ones who get that funding • NCDOT only funds planning and feasibility studies for greenways—State Planning and Research funds—Cape Fear Cog would be the one’s applying for planning funds • Most construction money comes from federal funds • Cary, NC—funded theirs through a local bond system <p>What can KB BPAC do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be an intermediary with town staff and MPO • Promote the ECG • Seek public comment/input <p>Update Routing</p>	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the connector from Spot Lane to Settlers lane there could be a change to the current ECG—we need to send Sarah an email <p>Signage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECGA provides the signage with local permission—Town Manager • NCDOT has already approved signage on state roads <p>Mike Hoffer, Chair, Carolina Beach Bike Ped Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeking support from Kure Beach to join Island Greenway System • Cost—marketing only—about \$1500 for signage <p>Motion made by CA to request to Town Council that Kure Beach become a partner with Island Greenway System, seconded by SS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mo and Mike will make presentation to Town Council Monday, Nov. 16, 2020 	Motion approved
Old Business	Walk Audit—Dec. meeting will be dedicated to this	
New Business		
Updates and announcements	<p>Virtual Bike Ped Conference--Take a-ways</p> <p>Web Page: Eileen will send info about East Coast Greenway</p>	
Next meeting	Monday, Dec. 7th at 3 PM, Town Hall	
Adjournment	Motion made by SS, seconded by EC	

